

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Ogata et al.
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Examiner	:	Walke, A.
Group Art Unit	:	1795

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **April 17, 2009**, please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.